#### FIRST CONTINUANCE IN BRIBERY CASES.

Court Takes Physician's Testimony to the Effect That John K. Murrell Is Ill.

TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 10.

Motion for Postponement Bitterly Opposed by Circuit Attorney Folk-Negro Detective on the Witness Stand.

The case against John K. Murrell, who is under indictment on the charge of bribery in connection with the Suburtan Rallway deal, was called for trial in Judge Douglas's court yesterday morning. Murrell was not in court, and it was reported that he was too ill to appear for several days. Circuit Attorney Folk was quite anxious for an important trial and the services as a long wrangle. mediate trial, so there was a long wrangle, which finally resulted in the resetting of the which maily resulted in the resetting of the case for March 10. The venire of special jurors which had been summoned at the instance of the State, was dismissed. It is understood that another one will be called for the State when the time for the trial

It was the contention of the State that Mr. Murrell was not as sick as his at-torneys represented him to be, and a de-tective was piaced on the stand to testify in this connection. It provoked a storm from Judge Thomas B. Harvey, one of from Judge Thomas B. Harvey, one of the attorneys for the defense. For half an hour they wrangled, when it was de-cided to summon Doctor Otto Sutter, who had sent the certificate stating that Mur-rell was too sick to appear. Doctor Sutter says Murrell is suffering from pleuropneu-ments.

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When the case was reached on the docket yesterday morning Judge Douglas ordered the witnesses for the State called. They are: Philip Stock, secretary of the St. Louis Brewing, Association, who represented the Suburbas in the deals; Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburban; Richard Hospes, oashler of the German Savings Institution; Richard W. Shapleigh, John M. Dutro, James M. Breckenridge and John P. Camp, members of the December Grand Jury, which found the indictment, and E. F. Hall, W. C. W. C. S. Pare avenue, who was formerly which found the indictment, and E. F. Hall, of Na. 4284 Page avenue, who was formerly connected with the Linco n Trust Company. All of them answered present and Judge Douglas asked if the defense was ready for trial, Judge Harvey and Attorney John Gernez stepped to the bar. Judge Harvey announced that Murrell was too sick to leave his bed and probably could not be in court for two months. He drew forth a certificate which he handed to the court. It read:

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Judge Criminal Court: Your Honor-This
is to certify that Mr. J. K. Murrell is suffering with pleuropneumonia and is inable
to leave his bed to perform necessary
duties for about three or four weeks. Yours
truly.

DOCTOR OTTO SUTTER.

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WANTED CONTINUANCE
FOR TWO MONTHS.

After Judge Douglas handed back the certificate 'udge Harvey asked for a continuance of two months. Circuit Attorney Folk objected, saying the State was ready and wonted a trial at once. He objected to a continuance for so long a period, saying that the court had no idea how sick Mr. Murrell was, and there was no evidence to show that such a long continuance was necessary. He said that the certificate was not evidence, and suggested that Doctor Sutter be placed on the stand. Judge Harvey protested visorously, declaring it had been a long-established custom to accept the certificates of reputable thy sicians. If the State desired Doctor Sutter's presence, he said, it might summon him by subpoens. The court told Judge Harvey it was the province of the defense him by supposed.

Harvey it was the province of the defense to show legal cause for a continuance, and told him to have Doctor Sutter in the court-room at moon or not later than 2 o'clock

To refute the statement that Murrell was dangerously ill, Mr. Folk introduced Andrew J. Gordon, a negro detective attached to the Police Department. Gordon said he Murrell, he said, admitted him to the house, but refused to allow him to see her hus-hand. Gordon explained that his business was urgent and she went upstairs to ask her husband. Gordon said he followed half way up the steps and overheard their conversation. He said he heard Mr. Murrell may: "Don't let him in; no, I will not see him." A minute later, Gordon said, Mrs. Murrell came down and announced that her husband was sleeping and she had in-structions not to awaken him. Anyway, she said, the doctor said no one should be allowed to visit him. "Who sent you there?" demanded Judge

, on cross-examination. "At whose instance did he send you?"

"I don't know."

"What did you go there for?"
"To deliver this telegram," said Gordon, drawing a telegram from his pocket. It

Chicago, 111., Feb. 15, 1962. To A. J. Gordon, 217 South Leffingwell avenue, St. Louis, Mo.-Find out from Murrell Undertaking when Frank Cases was buried and number of lot in St. Peter's AMELIA CURTICE. Where did you get this?" demanded

udge Harvey.
"I had it written at Union Station."

"Who wrote it for you?"
"I don't know the man's name?" JUDGE HARVEY DENOUNCES DETECTIVE'S ACTION.

Judge Harvey then proceeded to fire a Circuit Attorney Folk protested it was immaterial, as the point at issue was the condition of Mr. Murrell. "Why, your Honor." replied Judge Harvey, "this man comes in here with a

Harvey, "this man comes in here with a lie upon his lips and a fake telegram in his pocket, and attempts to disprove the ent of a reputable physician. I want to know who is connected with this scheme the Police Department is lend its assistance to any such infamous

Gordon was questioned at length, and h legram himself as a means of getting into the house. He said he was a member

# I WILL GURE YOU OF

NO PAY UNTIL YOU KNOW IT.

After 2,000 experiments I have learned bow to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into fiesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal, and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for siz bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist is keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him my-well.

take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take this risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 23 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I sak. If I fall I don't expect a penny from you.

#### DECREASE IN MARKET PRICE OF TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Depreciation Follows Remarkable Advances, and the Total Slump | Liquor Dealers to Meet for Discus-Since January 15, 1902, Is Said to Be \$2,017,500 - Overspeculation, Action of Banks and Brokers Given as Chief Reasons for the Decline-All Stocks Are Above Par.

#### OFFICIALS OF INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT WORRIED AT SITUATION.

HOW THE STOCKS HAVE DECREASED. Depreciation in trust company stocks since January 15:

Number of Decline Total shares, per share. \$ 703,600 390.030 330,000 30,000

Appreciation in Same Period. Number of Advance shares, per share. Advance .....20,000 \$20.00 \$ 400,000 9.00 2.0,000 

In the thirty-three days between January
15 and February 17, the market value of
stocks of the ten trust companies operating
in St. Louis has declined more than \$2.690.

15 they receive.

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Most of this loss began with the bear raid last Friday, when many holders of this class of securities attempted to take profits at the same time. The depreciation followed remarkable advances which netted hundreds of St. Louisans a handsome rate of interest on the money which they had anvested.

All of the stocks are still far above parand the market fluctuations in themselves have had no effect on the book value of the lasues, which is based solely on the capital and surplus and the number of shares outstanding. Stocks of two of the companies, the Union and St. Louis, appreciated 500.000 in the same period, the generally accepted reason for the advance being the consolidation of the concerns.

Though a great many deals were made at both sessions yesterday, the local stock market displayed a general weakness. Some brokers who have followed the trust company situation carefully fear that the stocks will drop even lower before the end of the week, while others hold that the bottom has been reached and that prices will stay about yesterday's close until they make a move for the better.

The general opinion among local brokers and financiers is that the present slump is simply a healthy raction, such as all markets must encounter after months of high prices. The slump in trust company stocks, it is said, can be attributed to many causes. Principal among these is the number of persons who have unloaded their holdings.

Influence of Speculation.

Speculation and legitimate dealing in local stocks have had a wonderful increase in they receive.

Trust Company Values High.

"I believe that the values of the recently organized trust company stecks have been high. It is impossible to organize such an institution and do an engineous business at office, just as is the case in the building of a relatoid or any other enterprise. It takes time to work up a business. Speculat on his been accountable for much of the advance in prices. I believe, however, that speculation has been overdone and now the natural reaction is at hand.

"The stocks of all the trust companies in the city have been toognigh, that is from a standpoint of dividend paying capacity. I believe there is enough business to keep the present institutions busy, but I believe the field in now full. Rumors of many new trust companies forming has doubtless had its effect upon the market. Numerous holders of trust company stocks sold out, fearing that the business was going to be overdone.

"In my opinion, there will not be many new companies formed in a near future. People are beginning to realize that the mere possersion of a charter permitting the carrying on of a trust business does not constitute value. Then the recent ruling of the Stock Exchange to the effect that it will not trade in stocks which have not been fully paid up will tend to keep out a large per cent of the speculative element."

Another reason given for the decrease is the recent announcement by certain banks

principal among these is the number of persons who have unloaded their holdings.

Influence of Speculation.

Speculation and legitimate dealing in local stocks have had a wonderful increase in the last year or two. The speculative element has been a great feature in advancing the price of stocks of the new trust companies. With the advanced until such high values were reached that both speculators and owners have deemed prices too high and unloaded.

In discussing the situation yesterday a prominent official in one of the old trust companies stated that the present condition had been expected for a long time. He said there was nothing to alarm anybody in the decrease, but, on the contrary, no one had anything to fear except persons who are dealing in trust company stocks as a speculation and have come to the end of their margins.

"It cuts absolutely no figure with us," he said, "and we are able to contemplate the situation with much calmness. Upon opening our cash boxes and vauits, we find all our money and securities intact, and can see business increase daily. What is done by the brokers on 'change does not affect our business or assets. The fact that the stock is low is a good thing in a way.

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bury all its dead, and the idea suggested itself quite naturally. He was then excused and the court took a recess. Mr. Folk declared he had nothing to do with sending the detective out to Murrell's house.

At 1 o'clock Doctor Sutter appeared and

not the faintest idea what the evidence for the State was, as it had all been given in the secrecy of the Grand Jury room. On this

ground he asked for longer continuance, and the case was finally set for March 10.

The charge against Murrell is that he, as

representative of a "ring" in the House

of Delegates, agreed to pass certain agreed

legislation for the Suburban Railroad for \$75,000. The money, it is said, was put in

Two keys were necessary to open the box.

held by Mr. Murrell. When the Grand

Jury made its investigation a committee of grand jurors, with Mr. Folk, visited the Lincoln Trust Company and found the mon-

CASE AGAINST KRATZ
TO BE CALLED NEXT.
The next bribery case which is to be called is that of Charles Kratz, a former member of the City Council which passed the Suburban bill. His case is set in Judge Rean's court for February 27. A special

Ryan's court for February 27. A special jury probably will be called in that case

The Grand Jury was not in session yes

terday. In anticipation of a trial in the Murrell case, Mr. Folk suggested a recess,

which was quite agreeable to the grand jurors, who have been closely confined to

purors, who have been closely confined to the jury room since their term began. A session will be held to-day, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. A dozen witnesses have been summoned and the investigation of the bribery charges will be continued until there is no longer any one to ques-tion. Among those who are supposent for

to-day are: L. B. Tebbetts, president of the Mansur-Tebetts Implement Company; Eugene Sweeney, the promoter; F. M. Stanze, a member of the House of Delegates from

the Second Ward; August and John F. Her-

ON VASSAR'S HONOR LIST.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of St. Louis

One of First Eleven. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.-The hono

list of the senior class of Vassar College

was announced to-day by the faculty. It is

Clara Elisa Extall, Nashville, Tenn.; Isa

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 17.-Mrs. E. A.

of Shawnee, a restaurant keeper, has au-thorized the announcement of the death of an uncle in Luzon, Philippine Islands

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#### MAY REOPEN GROCERY LICENSE QUESTION.

sion of Seibert's Action in Allowing \$100 License.

#### REDUCTION OF PRICE ON BEER.

Saloon Men Urge That the Price per Barrel Current Before the Spanish War Be Restored.

North St. Louis liquor dealers, members of the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association of Missouri, will meet to-morrow at Wenzel's Hall, Eighth street and Franklin avenue, to discuss the action of Excise Commissioner Seibert in Issuing licenses to grocery stores for \$100, allowing the sale of liquor in bottled form.

The liquor dealers claim that the privilege thus obtained by the grocers enables the latter to compete with the saloon proprietors, who are compelled to pay \$600 a year for city and State Beenses.

It was said yesterday by a prominent member of the association that the right of the Ex.i.e C. minissioner to issue a license at so comparatively low a figure to the gro-ceries was questioned by the saloon men, and that the matter may be taken into court.

court.

The question of securing from the brewerles a reduction of the price on beer will
also be discussed. When the war tax was
imposed on beer, the price on each barrel
was raised from \$8 to \$8. The tax has
since been decreased, but there has been
no corresponding reduction in the price to
tradicts, and the salson proprietors thick
that some concerted action should be taken
to force a requestion. that some concerted action should be taken to force a tenuction.

Of the \$000 iteense paid by the saloon proprietors, 15:00 is paid to the city and \$100 iteense is paid by the grocerymen to the city. For many years the grocerymen soid bottled liquors at retail without a license, but, about a year ago, a vigorous protest was entered by the Liquor Dealers' Association against this practice. Excise Commissioner Selbert accided to compromise by imposing the \$100 license.

#### TAXPAYERS' BILL DISMISSED.

Judge McElhinney Denied Injunction Against Webster Aldermen.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday donied the injunction asked for by the Taxpayers' League of Old Orchard to restrain Mayor

junction asked for by the Taxpayers' League of Old Orchard to restrain Mayor Young and the members of the Webster Groves Board of Aldermen from making certain contempiated appropriations, which, they claimed, were in excess of constitutional limitation.

The contract to which the petitioners especially objected was one made with the Lincoin Trust Company for an Issue of bonds amounting to \$1.500. The cash realized from the sale of the bonds was applied to the extinguishment of a \$3,500 debt, caused by an issue of bonds to that amount on the previous year. The revenues of Webster Groves amount to nearly \$1,200 a year. They maintained that the Board of Aldermen has authority to issue bonds for half the amount of the revenue. The petitioners declared that the two issues could not be distinguished and amounted to \$5,00.

Judge McElhinney held differently. He said the Constitution prohibited the contracted indebtedness of the town from exceeding the income and revenue with the assent of two-thirds of the voters. He also said that the two bond issues were each distinct, even though one was applied to liquidate the debt of the other.

Judge McElhinney also decided that the proceedings of the Webster Board of Aldermen had been irregular and intimated that he would have given a different decision had relief been south in some other manner. A rather psecular pleading was made in this respect. One of the contracts objected to was the lithing contract. The storneys for the respondents admitted that this was an illegal contract, and, consequently, was void and could not be included in the last of expenditures that was objected to the two though one the storneys for the respondents admitted that the sourt that he was objected to was the lithing contract. The attorneys for the respondents admitted that this was an illegal contract, and, consequently, was void and could not be included in the last of expenditures that was objected to was the storney to be included in the last of expenditures that was objected to was the lithin

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Again
Honored With Presidency of
Woman's Reform Party.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Interest in to-day's session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association attached principally to the election of officers for the ensuing

#### INSISTS IT IS McCORMACK. Jacob Simonds Declares He Is

Right in Identification. Deputy Coroner Boogher held an inquest esterday on the body of the man who was found alongside the Burlington Railroad tracks at the foot of Calvary avenue Satur-

day morning.

Jacro Simonds of 1826 Wash street still insists that the body is that of Charles McCormack of Memphis, Tenn., despite the fact that telegrams have been received from Memphis to the effect that Charles McCormack is alive and well. Deputy Coroner Boogher found that the unidentified man who is supposed to have been a man by the name of McCormack came to his death from injuries received in a manner unknown and returned a verd ct of accident.

dent. Simonds identified the body shortly after Simonds identified the body shortly after its removal to the morgue as that of Mo-Cormack, one of his boarders, who is an insurance agent from Memphis. The city undertaker took charge of the body and later received information that the real McCormack was alive.

#### FENDER WAS INEFFECTIVE. Coroner's Verdict at Inquest on Body of Irwin Haas.

A Coroner's jury, at an inquest yesterday on the body of Irwin Haas, who was run down by a Cass avenue car at Lemp avenue and Pestalezzi street Saturday, found nue and Pestalozzi street Saturday, found that the car was equipped with a fender which was ineffective. A verdict of accident was returned, and Henry Old, the motorman, was not held. Irwin was 5 years old. The evidence showed that he was playing with some companions and started to run across the street. He ran immediately in front of the car, which inflicted mortal injuries. The motorman did what he could to stop the car, but the distance was too short, and he was powerless to avert the accident.

#### Not Known When She Will Be KRITZINGER'S TRIAL BEGUN Activity of Press Censor in South Africa Disclosed.

London, Feb. 17.—The press censor in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger (who was captured by General French in December last) had com-menced came from the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons, this afternoon.

The Secretary did not volunteer any details, but he informed a questioner that Lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer General had every facility for producing witnesses.

It developed during Mr. Brodrick's answer that the trial began February 15.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Austin, Tex., F.b. 17 - The following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court

ceedings were had in the Supreme Court to-day:

Emma Milet et al. vs. Anna Nuskeet, et al., from Weller, mandamus awarded.

McCurdy and Daniels vs. T. H. Conner et al., submitted.

M. L. Naquin et al. vs. Texes Savings and Real Estate Association, from Harris.

Westy Feacock vs. August Limburger et al., from Bexar. Motion granted to file amendment original petition).

P. W. Hazelwo'd vs. Charice Rogan, commissioner et al., petition for mandamus.

Motion to strike out certificate submitted—M. L. Naquin et al., vs. Texas Savings and Real Estate, Association, from Harris County.



MISS JESSIE WAINWRIGHT. -Photograph by Conkling.

#### LOVER'S INJURY MOVED PARENTS.

Rolla McFarland and Jessie Wain- Much Activity Reported in Railwright to Be Married After Lent.

After a three months' engagement, Rolla McFarland of No. 2821 Morgan street suggested to Miss Jessie Wainwright of No. 1803 Lafayette avenue that they be married the next day. She consented and the lover went home happy. Returning to the home of his betrothed the next morning he was informed that she had gone to visit her aunt, who lived on Shenandoah avenue. He was also informed that Mrs. Walnwright objected to the wedding taking place until after Lent.

Late in the evening Miss Walnwright at her aunt's house received a note stating that her lover had been thrown from a street car and was calling for her. Her mother refused to let her go. Later Mr. McFarland senior arrived and asked that the girl accomps sy him to his son's bedside, as he was unconscious and called for the girl. Mrs. Wainwright still refused to allow the girl to go.

Sunday afternoon Rolla McFarland appeared at the residence of Miss Walnwright and when Mrs. Wainwright saw his pale face and his head wrapped around with many bandages, she relented and said that there should be no further objection to the wedding on account of the youth of the couple, but it was her desire that they wait

till after Lent.
Miss Jessie Wainwright said last night:
"I met Rolla at a euchre party about three months ago. A mutual friend introduced us. We soon became engaged and then we broached the subject of marriage to mother. breached the subject of marriage to mother. She said we were too young. I was then only 17 and Rolla 29 years old. She said that we could be married in a year or so, but after our engagement had been announced all the fun was over and we decided to get married. When Rolla askel me to get married Saturday I said yes, but when I told mother about it she refused to allow it and the next morning one of my aunts came to call and mother took me and went over to her house for the day. I suppose she thought that if I was away when Rolla called there would not be any danger of us getting married without her consent. "When we received word that he had of us getting married without her consent.

"When we received word that he had been injured I was wild to go and see him, and cried all the evening, but mother refused to allow it. Sunday when he call d at the house he looked so sick that she felt sorry for him, and said that we could be married after Lent.

"I don't think that she really meant to prevent our marriage, but she would never consent to such a thing as a wedding during Lent, and besides that, my father died only two weeks ago, and she thought that a wedding so soon after his death, even if very private, would not be proper."

Miss Wainwright is an exceptionally pretty girl. She is well known in South St. Louis society. McFarland is employed by the Carleton Dry Goods Company.

#### FIRE IN CABANNE DISTRICT. Furnace Causes \$5,000 Damage to S. B. Pike's Home.

An overheated furnace caused considerable damage to the home of S. B. Pike at No. 5881 Cates avenue yesterday morning A few minutes before 7 o'clock one of the servants found that the floor was ablaze and sounded an alarm. Mr. Pike notified the Fire Department, and the firemen were soon upon the scere, but the flames had gained much headway. Before the firemen could subdue the blaze, about \$5,000 damage had been done. The damage to the house is estimated at \$3.500 and to the household effects about \$1,500. The house is the property of J. J. Bray of No 5825 Clemens avenue.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC CUT-OFF. New Orleans Connection of the T., S & N. Will Be Made by May 1. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 17.-The work of shortening the route of the Texas and Pacific Raiiroad between this point and Sul-phur Station, twenty miles, has been com-pleted, and trains will be started over the new line as soon as another time table is established. is established.

The cut-off gains seven miles and abandons Texarkana Junction, a town five miles

from here.

Track-isying on the Louisiana end of the Louisiana. Shreveport and Natchitoches has reached a point thirty miles from Natchitoches. The connection will be made by May 1.

FOREMAN MADE MASTER MECHANIC. Bert Orland of the M. & O. Promoted-Other Changes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 17.-Bert A. Or Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. II.—Bert A. Orland, for fourteen years employed on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad in the capacity of machinist and foreman, and for the past six months general foreman of the mechanical department of the St. Louis division, has been promoted to master mechanic of a Southern division, with headquarters at Whistler, Ala. The place was vacanted by the resignation of Nick Kirby. Robert Bencini of the shops located here has been chosen to fill the place vacated by Mr. Orland.

Paid \$481,000 for Cattle Ranch.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Quincy. Ill., Feb. 17.—George E. Ricker, cashier of the Ricker National Bank of this city, to-day purchased the ranch and cattle of the Rivers.de Hereford Cattle Company, Ashland, Neb. The price paid was \$46,000 and the deal was closed at Kansus City. The ranch is said to contain the highest bred Herefords in the world and the cattle alone inventoried over \$300,000. The ranch consists of 2,500 acres of good river land and is said to be as near perfect as any in the country.

## FROM ALL POINTS

way Construction in the South -Appointments Announced.

tion of a 250-mile project, covered by a charter just secured to build from Spanish Fort on the Red River to Stephensville, where a connection will be made with the Frisco. The estimated distance is 125 miles, but with the branches proposed the aggregate mileage will reach 350 miles.

Western Railway represents an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000, the order being for 1,000 box cars and 750 coal cars. It is said that this road will place an order with the Roanoke Machine Works of Roanoke, Va., for 500 flat cars. The Seaboard Air Line Railway has made arrangements for the expenditure of more than \$50,000 for 200 flat cars, 500 ventilated cars, 10 passenger engines, 10 freight engines and 10 coaches. The Richmond Locomotive Works has enough orders on hand to keep its entire firee at work to the end of the year.

force at work to the end of the year. Twenty-five of recent orders were for the Chesapeake and Ohio.

An aggregate mileage of 200 miles is being added to the Scaboard Air Line in new feeders, including an extension of the Macon, Dublin and Savaniah from Dublin to Vidaita. Ga., a forty-mile road in Florida from Turkey Creek to Manatze River at Paimetto, an extension of the Suwanee and San Fedro from Live Oak to Perry, and an extension from Starke to Wanee.

The Pearl and Leal River Line, between Hattlessurg, Miss, and Blountsburg, will be completed this year. It is understood that this line will be operated as a branch of the Gulf and Ship Island system.

The Santa Fe will expend about \$400,000 in replacing bridges with heavy steel structures between Fort Worth and Purcell on the Dallas branch.

The assessed valuation of 3,361 miles of railroad in North Carolina is \$42,855,000, and numerous projects are being planned for new roads.

The Louisville and Nashville will expend about \$200,000 at Howling Green, Ky., including a \$35,000 two-story brick depot.

Illinois Central Will Plant Catalpa

Trees From Chicago to New Orienns. Contract for this longitudinal forest has been let to a private firm, whose agents are now locating places to plant.

In the past few years much difficulty has been experienced by the railroads in obtaining proper timber for tes. The railroads have drawn heavily on the mark t for this purpose and an alarming scarcity of tie timber has resulted. The comtany is also creeting greenhouses for the beautifying of station grounds and the raising of flowers for dining-car service.

HILL TESTIFIES IN POWER CASE. Claims He Can Speak Only for North-

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and also of the Northern Scurities Company, gave testimony to-day before Referee Mabey in the case of Pet r Power of New York against the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

York against the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Hill was accompanied by M. D. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern; President Mell n of the Northern Pacific was accompanied by Frank B. Kellogg and Judge George K. Young of St. Paul, attorneys for that corporation.

Mr. Hill emcharized in h s testimony that he could speak only for the Great Northern. Many of the questions out to him by attorneys for the plaintiff were in relation to the acquisition of the Burlington system by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, in which the plaintiff's attorneys seek to establish the fact that there were some trregularities. The hearing will last several days.

Kansas City Board of Trade Brings Action Against Railroads.

Rock Island.

The complaint has been forwarded to Washington by W. P. Trickett, Commissioner of the Transportation Bureau.

Kanssis City grain dealers complain that the rate arbitrary of from 1 to 3 cents exacted by the railroads on all gain stopped at this market forces the shipments to Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

Minnesota Senate Passes Bill for \$25.

000 to Fight Railway Merger. St. Paul Minn., Feb. 17.—The State Senate this afternoon passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the legal contest against the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great North-

Going Out of Receiver's Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—This afternoon in the Federal Court, in the case of the International Trust Company of New York against the Austin Rapid Transit Raliroad Company, a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage for the amount of \$74,000 against the road was entgred by the court. The

### MILWAUKEE PEOPLE

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAB MRS. PINEHAM: —I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I



MRS. SADIE E. KOCH.

"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human will I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief.

"My attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, and felt sure it was only temporary, but blessed fact, I have now been well but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my grat-itude. Sincerely yours, SADIE E. Koch, 124 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis."—35000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pink-liam's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult l rs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., s out their illness, entirely free.

court also ordered that the road be sold by Ira H. Evans, receiver, to satisfy the judg-ment. This is the first step toward taking the road out of the hands of a receiver, where it has been for the past five years.

LEEDS GOING TO EL PASO. Said That Rock Island President's Trip Means Road to the Coast.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—President W. B. Leeds,
First Vice President W. A. Harp'r of the
Rock Island, and R. R. Cable, chairman of
the board, left for El Paso to-day in a special car, intending to be gone see eral weeks.

It is said that the trip is the forerunner
of important announcements regarding
plans which are maturing. None of the
officials would give the purpose of the
trip, nor would they dray that it had some
bearing on the alleged project of the Rock
Island management to build to the coast.

KATY BONUS IS RAISED.

Oklahoma City Gives \$50,000 for Ter-9 minal Grounds and Right-of-Way.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Okiahoma City, Ok., Feb. 17.-The bonus of \$50,000 waich is to be used in purchas-

or the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, to be built in this city, from Stevens, I. T., has been raised.

The arrangements are all made for the building of the line. A branch will be built northwest from Wybark, Ok., into Guthrichte and the second will also be made a division point. The shaps will be located here, and this city will also be built from this city will also be built from this city road has a spur from its main line.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Conventions-Rates-Mississippi Com-mission-Wabash Earnings.

-The place for holding the next national convention of the National Asociation of General Baggage Agents has been changed to Chicago, on May 2. J. E. Quick, secre-tary, who is a general baggage agent for the Grand Trunk, announces that many im-portant questions will be taken up. An at-tempt will be made to have uniform rules tempt will be made to have uniform rules adopted for the handling of baggage in the United States and Canada. At present there is much variance.

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—The Burlington route announces one-way settlers' excursions to Minnesota and North Dakota points, quoting an addition of the basing rates to St. Paul to the selling rates from St. Paul to destinations authorized in the Northern Pacific settlers' circular, dates of sale being March 25, April 1 and April 8. Basing rate to St. Paul is as follows: Chicago 38, Peoria 39, 90, St. Louis 314,59, Kansas City 510, Leavenworth 510, Atchison 510, St. Joseph 510.

—For the International Sunday-School Convention at Denver, June 25 to J.ly 2, the Burlington annonces for round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo one first-class normal tariff fare plus 32. The round-trip rate from St. Louis will be \$5.50, Peoria \$25.25. Dates of sales for these points and others east of the Missouri River will be June 22 to 24, good for return departing on or before July 31.

—For the annual meeting of the Elks Grand Lodge at Salt Lake, August 12 to 14 the round-trip rate from St. Louis will be \$11, and from Peoria \$24.25. Dates of sale from August 7 to 10, good for return, departing on or before September 39.

—The Raliroad Commission of Mississippi met in regular session at Jackson yesterday. No action was taken on the Kincannon resolution offered at the last session, instructing the Attorney General to institute proceed nes to set aside the consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio with the Southern Raliway.

—The Wabash is preparing a map show-

tute proceed ups to set aside the consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio with the Southern Railway.

The Wabash is preparing a map showing its lines and those of the Missourj Pacific, with its leased and operated lines, the Colorado lines reaching into Utah, and the line to New Orleans, as the service which can be given over the Gould lines. Also, the passenger department is preparing to do some very attractive magazine advertising, the cuts to show bridal couples at various stages of a tour in a luxurious Wabash parlor car.

—Within two weeks it is expected that the Frisco will assume charge of the Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern. It is reported that the Missouri Pacific has also made an effort to secure this road, planning in connection therewith an extension to Coffeyville. Under Frisco operation, it is stated that a better time service would be put into oneration, and that many changes in positions would result.

—The Wabash reports carnings for the second week in February, as follows: Gross, \$322.204; increase, \$30.080, of which freight represents \$55.02, passenger \$2.270 and miscellaneous \$2.573. For the fiscal year—July I to end of lest weekly report—the showing is: Gross, \$12.254.278.43; increase, \$100.17.19.

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—General Manager Ackert of the Mobile and Ohio is making a trip over the road, covering all connections.

—The freight department of the Frisco has been removed to the Commercial building. By the last of next week all departments of the general offices will be removed to the Sixth and Olive streets location.

—President Felton of the Chicago and Alton waes in St. Louis yesterday. He attended a meeting of the directors of the World's Fair.

—C. G. Warner, vice president of the Misser.

World's Fair.

—C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, departed for New York yesterday.

—W. H. Abel, Southwestern passenger agent of the Alton, headquarters at Dallas, was in St. Louis yesterday.

—A party of Lehigh Vailey officials, including H. H. Kingston, general traffic manager, occupying a private car, made a short stop in St. Louis yesterday.

—L. J. Irwin, general freight and passenger agent of the Henderson Route, will be in St. Louis to-day.

—George D. Mansfield, district passenger agent of the Wabash at Indianapolis, was in St. Louis yesterday.

—The Colorado and Southern Railway announces the appointment of H. D. Milton as commercial agent at Colorado Springs, vice C. M. Jacobs, resigned. G. H. Logan has been appointed commercial agent at Leadville, vice H. D. Milton, transferred.

—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company announces that Lewis M. Webb, chief cierk to passenger traffic manager, will assume the title and duties of assistant general passenger agent.

—Effective February I, James I. Brown is appointed traveling freight agent of the White, West Shore and Nickel Plate fast freight lines, and A. F. Meyer contracting agent. Office, No. 614 Rialto building, 54.

Chara Ensa Extan, Nasavine, Tenn.; Ist-belle Dunham, Cleveland, O.; Helen C. Heath, Concord, N. H.; Emily Hinkle, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Elizabeth Forest John-son, Utica, N. Y.; Grace Lueila Kemp, Newark, N. J.; Elizabeth Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; Luella Orr, Denver, Colo.; Winifred Riblet, Erle, Pa.; Elizabeth Maniey Smith, Portland, Me.; Bessie Davis Wilson, Brook-lyn, N. Y. thave no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out WILL INHERIT A MILLION Fortune in Philippines for Mrs. E. A. Cook of Shawnee.

leaving her an estate of \$1,000,000. from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter.

Let me send you an order for the medicine: also a book. Take it for a month,
for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures,
pay \$5.50. I leave that entirely to you. Address De. Shoon. Box 645. Racine. Wis,
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured
by one or two botties. At all druggists. Fifty-Eight Crimiual Cases. REPUBLIC FORCIAL.
Steelville, Mo., Feb. 17.—Judge L. B.
Woodside convened the regular term of the
Crawford County Circuit Court this morning. The docket contains 163 cases, eightythree criminal and fifty-nine civil cases.

# **WOMAN SUFFRACISTS**

court was convened. Doctor Sutter said Mr. Murrell was suffering from pleuropneumonia, but was now out of danger, and would probably be up the last of the week, though he did not know when he would be able to leave his house to go about the streets. He said he had been treating Murstreets. He said he had been treating Mur-rell for twelve days.

Circuit Attorney Folk then suggested that the case be set for March 3. Judge Harvey again objected, declaring that his client would not be well enough in the meantime to prepare his defense, especially as there had been no preliminary hearing, and he had not the faintest the systems the cycleres for

to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President. Carrie Chapman Catt. of New York; hon orary presidents, Elizabeth Cady Stanton. New York; Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; vice president at large, Reverend Anna H. Shaw, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Kate M. Gordon, New York; recording secretary, Alice S. Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Utton, Warren, O.; auditors, Laura Clay, Lexington,

sufe deposit box at the Lincoln Trust | Company, to be taken out when the fran-Except in the case of second auditor, Doc tor Cora Smith Eaton declining a re-clec tion, all the old officers were re-elected.

> a short address. At the afternoon session Mrs. Marians report on the work of the Friend's Equal Rights Association, which but recently been recognized as an auxiliary of the present convention.

> To-night's session of the convention was devoted to the general subject of an evening with foreign guests and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Emmy Evald of Sw Senorita Carolina, representing Chili. Miss Florence Fensham, dean of the American College for Girls in Constantinople.

> Fraulein Antoine Stolle, representing Ger-Fraulein Antoine Stolle, representing Germany.
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> They spoke in an entertaining manner, touching the social questions of the woman in their countries. Mrs. Evald said that Sweden was the first country in the world that gave its women a municipal vote, which privilege was granted in 1736 to taxpaying women. As a foreigner, she wished to object to the wholesale condemnation of foreigners, and to the assertion that all that goes wrong in America is due to the

### LAURA BULLION STILL HERE.

Laura Builion, the woman accomplice of Ben Kilpatrick, the train robber and notorious outlaw, is still a prisoner in the city jail, although she was sentenced forty-five days ago to serve five years in the Penitentary. When she was arrested she was sick, and after her imprisonment she grew worse, so that at the time she was convicted it was found unwise to send her to the Penitentiary. Since then she has contirely recovered, and there is no apparent reason for holding her longer. She has written to United States Marshall

Bohle, in whose custody she is, requesting to be taken to the Penitentiary, but she has received no reply. Klipatrick, who was has received to reply. Kilpatrick, who was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the United States Penitentiary at Columbus, O., was removed there shortly after sentence was pronounced. The charge against both of them was the unlawful possession of banknotes which had been forged. Kilpatrick was positively identified as one of the bandits who held up the Great Northern Express at Wagner, Mont., on the night of July 3, last, and took \$40,000 in banknotes, which were on their way to Helena, Mont.

# ELECT OLD OFFICERS,

Ky.; Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, Des Moines

While the ballots were being counted, ex-United States Senator H. W. Blair delivered

that goes wrong in America is due to the foreign element. Mrs. Evald drew an interesting picture of the historical Bible figure Deborah, without whom she said the great leader, Barah of Israel, was nothing and could do nothing.

## Taken to Penitentiary.

Four Inches at Burlington, Vt. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17.—Four inches of snow fell this afternoon and evening. The storm was accompanied by high wind.

# RAILROAD NEWS

The order placed with the Southern Car and Foundry Company by the Norfolk and

about \$20,000 at Bowling Green, Ky., in-cluding a \$35,000 two-story brick depot. TO RAISE ITS OWN TIE TIMBER.

Trees From Chicago to New Orienns.

More than 20,000 cataipa trees will be planted along the line of its tracks from Chicago to New Orienns—about 900 miles—by the Ihinois Central for the purpose of raising the timber.

Trees will be planted on every spot of ground belonging to the company which cannot be put to any other use. It is planted to make the trees add to the pleasantness and the pccuresqueness of the road, by straiging them along the right-of-way, grouping them around stations and warehouses and in stock yards.

Contract for this longitudinal forest has been let to a private firm, whose agents

SUES TO SECURE BETTER RATES.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. II.—Through the Kansas City Transportation Bureau, the Kansas City Board of Trade has brought suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure reli f from the alleged unjust freight charges which are said to have seriously crippled Kansas City as a grain market. grain market.
The defendants in the sult are the Santa.
Fe. Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and

APPROPRIATION FOR CONTEST.